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1. NOMINEE OF BASQUE STV TEACHERS' FEDERATION (STV FEDERACION DE ENSENANZA) IS MARIA CARMEN SANTAMARIA GARCIA, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 11 DEC 2014], IN BILBAO. SHE IS MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. A MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY, SANTAMARIA WORKS AS A LIBRARIAN IN DEUSTO UNIVERSITY (JESUIT), BILBAO. MAILING ADDRESS: C/O STV/ELA, CALLE EUSKALDUNA 11, APDO. 1391, BILBAO 8, VIZCAYA, SPAIN.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF UGT'S FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (FETE) WILL BE NOMINATING ITS REPRESENTATIVE MOMENTARILY. TRAVEL OF VARIOUS MEMBERS HAS PREVENTED A QUORUM UNTIL NOW. EMBASSY THUS EXPECTS ADVISE NAME UNCLASSIFIED

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OF UGT NOMINEE SOONEST.

3. WITH RESPECT TIMING OF VISIT, WE PROPOSE THREE WEEK JOINT PROGRAM (BUILT AROUND AUGUST 20-25 AFT CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON) COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 14 AND ENDING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. TWO PARTICIPANTS WOULD DEPART MADRID ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 ON TWA 903,

ARRIVING NEW YORK KENNEDY AT 1515, THERE CONNECTING WITH BRANIFF 101 AT 1715. ARRIVING WASHINGTON DULLES AT 1835.

- 4. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS. AFTER DISCUSSING DETAILS OF PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, SUGGEST REMAINDER OF WEEK (I.E. AUGUST 15-19) BE DIVIDED BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND ATLANTA. RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S PROGRAM COORDINATOR CONTACT RACHELLE HOROWITZ, ASSISTANT TO AFT PRESIDENT SHANKER, WHO VISITED SPAIN TWO WEEKS AGO (SEE MADRID 7545) WITH LABOR DESK OF U.S. YOUTH COUNCIL. SHE RECOMMENDED PHILADELPHIA (LOCATION OF ONE OF AFT'S FEW PRIVATE SECTOR LOCALS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO SANTAMARIA) AND ATLANTA (WHERE THE AFT LOCAL IS JUST STARTING), AND CAN OF COURSE ASSIST IN PROVIDING APPROPRIATE AFT CONTACTS IN THOSE CITIES.
- 5. IN THE INTEREST OF STRETCHING AN ALREADY CURTAILED PROGRAM, IT IS HOPED THAT SOME OF THE DESIRABLE WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS CAN BE WORKED IN DURING THE AFT CONVENTION WEEK. THESE COULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONTACTS AND, AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS (MIKE BOGGS OR ERNIE LEE).
- 6. FOLLOWING THE AFT CONVENTION, WE RECOMMEND A WEST COAST STOP (PERHAPS SAN FRANCISCO WOULD BE MOST UNCLASSIFIED

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SUITABLE), PLUS A VISIT TO NEW ORLEANS -- BOTH TO INCLUDE CONTACT WITH AFT LOCALS. AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TOURISM AND HOME HOSPITALITY SHOULD BE INCLUDED. THE FINAL WEEKEND (SEPTEMBER 2-3) COULD BE SPENT IN NEW YORK CITY, AND SHOULD INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. SOME OF THE MORE SPECIFIC AND PERSONAL INTERESTS OF THE TWO NOMINEES WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPTEL SHORTLY.

7. THE SERVICES OF AN ESCORT-INTERPRETER WILL BE NEEDED VALUMARESCU

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